

Friday, February 19, 2021

The Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Chairperson: Wanda Banks, MA, OTR/L

Via Google Hangout

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

**In Attendance**

**Members of the Board**

Chairperson.....Wanda Banks  
Vice Chairperson.....Dan Martin  
Secretary.....E.J. Quinn  
OT Member.....Caitlin Brogan  
OT Member.....Rae-Ann Smith  
Consumer Member.....Marylin Pierre

**Staff**

Executive Director.....Lauren Murray  
Board Counsel.....Bethan Hagaa  
Compliance Officer.....Denise Goetz

**Guests**

MOTA Representative.....Sonia Lawson  
Liaison to the Boards.....Kimberly Link

**Members Absent**

OTA Member.....Sarah Quirk

1. Ms. Banks called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.
2. Ms. Banks asked for approval of February General Session Agenda. Mr. Quinn made a motion. Ms. Pierre seconded it. All were in favor.
3. Ms. Banks asked for approval of January General Session Minutes. Ms. Pierre made a motion. Mr. Quinn seconded it. All were in favor.
4. Ms. Banks asked for ratification of 20 OTs and 5 OTAs from January Executive Session. Ms. Smith made a motion. Ms. Pierre seconded it. All were in favor.

**REPORTS**

1. Administrative Reports – FY’21

Staff: Lauren Murray

- a. The current renewal expiration date for 2020 renewals is March 15, 2021.
- b. MyLicense Upgrade is complete, and online services are now available.

2. Legislation/Regulations Committee –

Sarah Quirk, COTA/L

Caitlin Brogan, OT/R

Marylin Pierre, Esquire, Consumer Member

Staff: Lauren Murray

- a. HB540 was discussed.
  - i. Ms. Lawson said that MOTA will be at the compact bill hearing.
- b. HB1006F was discussed.
- c. SB567 was discussed.
- d. Ms. Lawson reported that MOTA did not support the out of state licensure bill. Ms. Murray reported that most of the Boards were against this bill.

3. Continuing Education Committee –

Sarah Quirk, COTA/L

Rae-Ann Smith, OT/R

Staff: Denise Goetz

1. Ms. Smith said that the committee has been working on approving continuing ed.

4. Secretary's Report

E.J. Quinn, Consumer Member, Secretary

5. Executive Committee--

Wanda Banks, MA, OTR/L

Daniel Martin, Ph.D.

Staff: Lauren Murray

Correspondence

1. Board Inquiry from February 17, 2021—An occupational therapist asked if she can supervise her Level II student via telehealth.
  - a. Ms. Banks said that she should check the contract and with the university.
2. Board Inquiry from February 9, 2021—A PT from a private school asked questions regarding billing practices.
  - a. Ms. Smith said that these are all billing questions, and the school will need to speak to insurance companies directly.
3. Board Inquiry from February 4, 2021—An inquiry regarding a chiropractor making a referral for OT services.
  - a. Ms. Murray will give an answer regarding direct access and instruct the inquirer to contact the Chiropractic Board.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. 2021 Financial Disclosure Forms are due by April 30, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 9:29 am.